



2022 TriState Marching Arts Championships Northern Kentucky University TRUIST (formerly BB&T) Site Info

- Truist Arena is situated on two floors:
 - The **arena level** consists of performance check in, loading/unloading areas, prop storage, body & equipment warm ups and the performance area.
 - The **concourse level** consists of the spectator entrance. All spectator traffic is on the concourse level.
- Please check the Truist Arena website for a list of prohibited items. No balloons or noise makers are allowed in the arena. Truist Arena has a CLEAR BAG policy, listed on the TMA website. This policy will not apply to performers/directors checking in and entering through the vault and will only apply to the spectator entrances. Performers bags will be searched by arena security as they enter through the vault.
- No outside food or drink is allowed in arena.

Check in

- Units will go to the vault (see map) to check in and pick up their unit's packet no later than the check in time listed on the logistical schedule. At unit check in you will be provided wristbands for staff and performers. Note that the number of performer wristbands distributed will be validated by the performer count conducted by the T&P judge. Wristbands must be on all performers and staff prior to entering the area.
- Dressing facilities will be located in all of the non-spectator restrooms on the concourse level behind the black performance curtain.

Arena

- A black tarp will cover the entire competitive floor. The competition area is 100' x 70'. Please see the floor plan for more details.
- A black drape will adorn the back wall of the arena, covering entrances and exits.
- There will be electrical power available at the front and back sidelines.
- There will be no hospitality rooms.
- Bus drivers will need a staff wristband or paid admission to enter the arena.
- There will be no "hallway space" available for units to store equipment and belongings. If you must store items you may do so in the arena at your own risk. You may place items behind the black curtain, in the seating area of section 101 and 112 (see map). Please remind your performers not to leave any items of value as Truist Arena, Northern Kentucky University, and TMA will not be responsible for items lost/stolen in any area.
- Please be mindful of your proximity to both the performance and warm up area and limit loud talking or disruptions.

Warm up

- Please bring your unit to the warm up area **no earlier** than seven (7) minutes prior to your scheduled body warm up time.
- There are separate warm up areas for body and equipment (see map). **There is no**

music, yelling or clapping allowed in either warm up area as to not disrupt the performance area.

- Percussion Warm up tents A/B are in the back lot by the loading dock and will be extra large tents with walls, lights, and electricity.
- Percussion will exit the tents, enter through the loading dock, go straight into the back of the arena floor and to the ready line

Performance

- There is one (1) access point to the stands from the performance floor. There will be four (4) seats reserved in the last row of section 107 for staff to view their unit's performance. (See map).
- The sound tech will be located on the performance floor, in front of sections 108 and 109.
- After your performance, staff and performers are encouraged to return to the arena to watch other performances. You MUST enter/exit through the spectator entrance with your wristband. Seating for performers is located on the sides of the arena in sections 102-103 and 110-111 only.

Championship Retreat

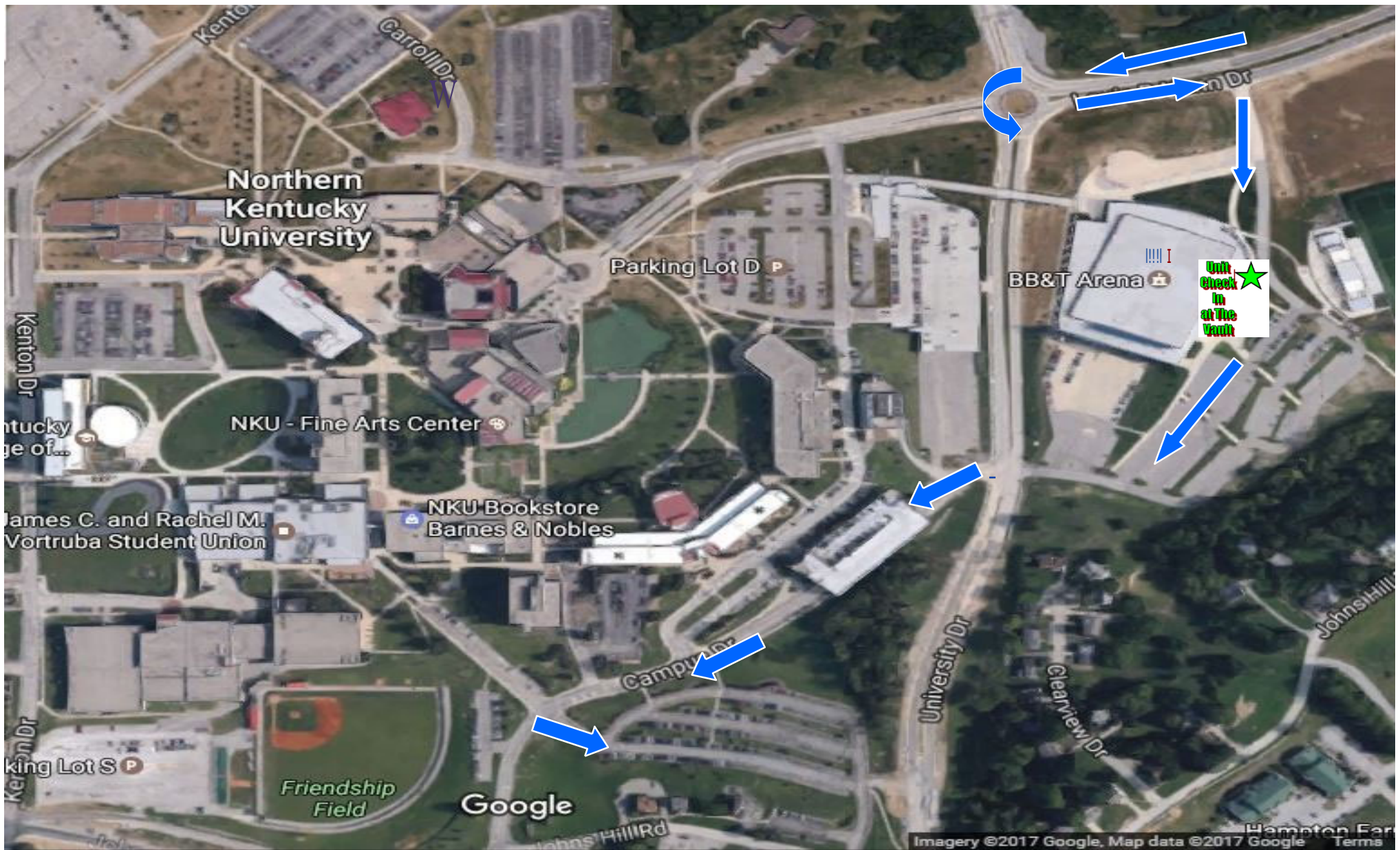
- We will have a full championship retreat to celebrate the season and our performers.
- Immediately following the last performance, all performers should make their way to their designated retreat staging area either in body warm up or equipment warm up. Units designated staging area will be listed in the directors packet provided at check in. Once in the staging area, signs will indicate where your unit should form a single file line. TMA asks that directors/staff assist their unit with an orderly assembly so that we can begin the ceremony as quickly possible.
- No balloons or noise makers are allowed in the arena.
- Staff members may stand along the sides of the arena floor/in the hallway during retreat. Staff of any medalist group are invited to come down to place medals on your performers.

2022 Patches

- 2022 Patches will be for sale at the TMA Merchandise table, located next to spectator ticket sales tables.
- Patches will be sold for \$5 while on site at Championships
- Patches will also be made available for purchase online after Championships but will increase in price for shipping and handling.

Parking, Buses & Equipment Vehicles

- Please only park in the designated TMA Spectator Parking area. Northern Kentucky University charges a parking fee of \$5 and there is no free parking for staff/volunteers. TMA recommends carpooling wherever possible.
- Each unit will be provided a **maximum** of two (2) equipment vehicle passes for trucks, trailers, etc. See maps for details and traffic flow.
- Buses will drop performers at the specified location and proceed to the bus parking lot (Lot T). Once the unit has performed and equipment has been loaded to the equipment vehicles it may be necessary to move some vehicles to the bus parking lot (Lot T) to make room for more units.

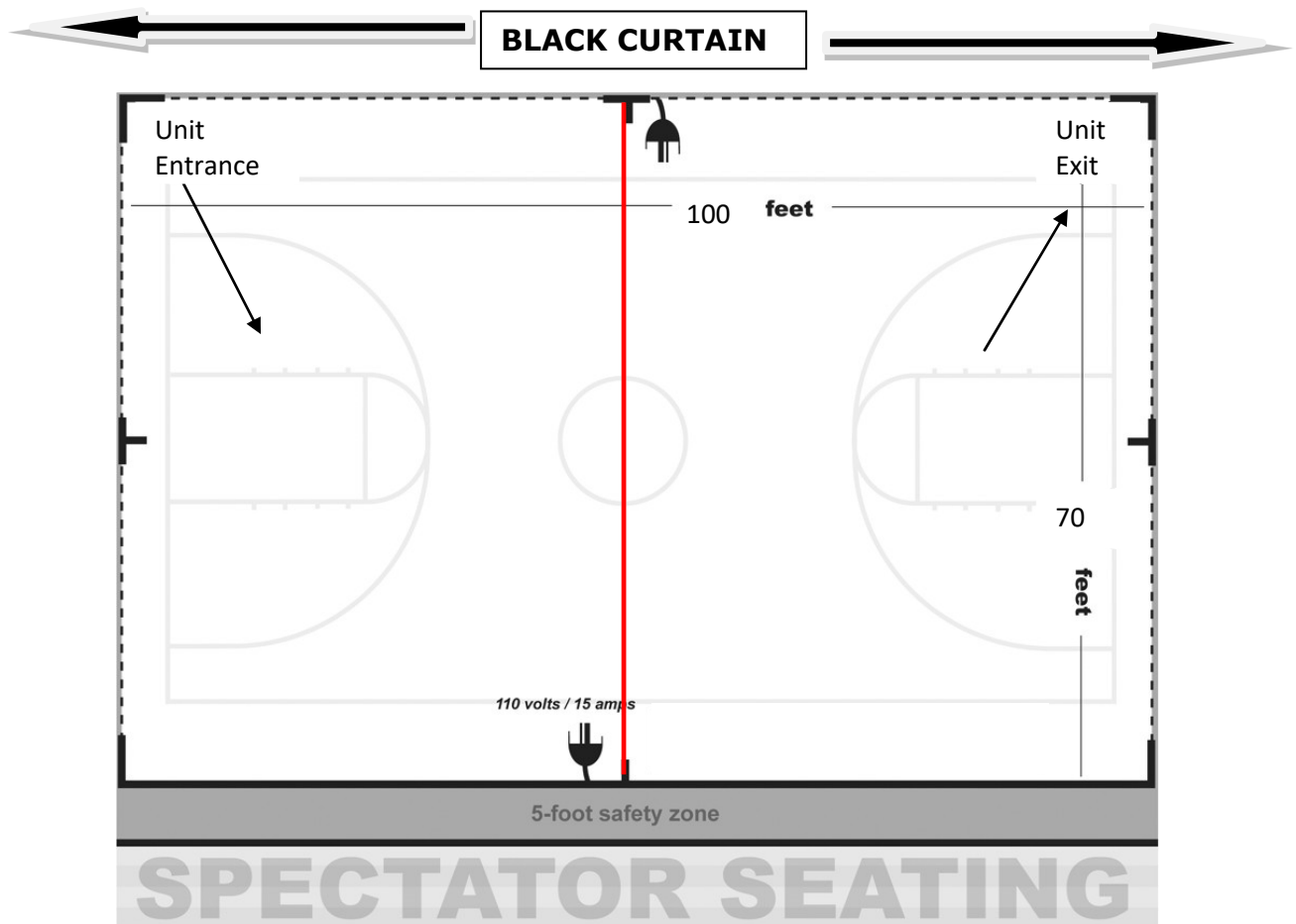


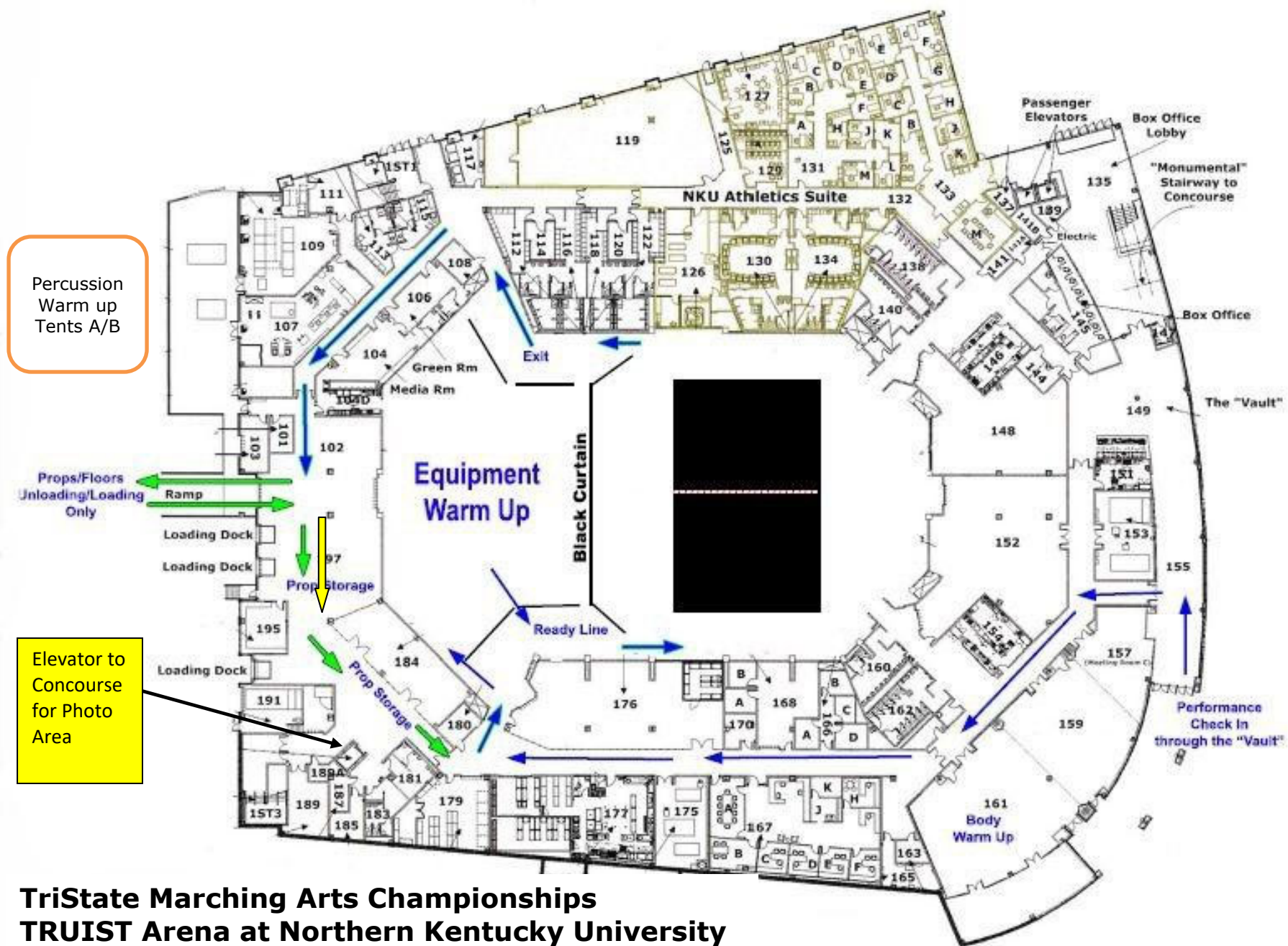


**TriState Marching Arts Championship Competition Area
Northern Kentucky University, TRUIST (formerly BB&T) Arena,
Highland Heights, KY**

The "competition area" at this event measures 100' X 70'. All performing groups must be prepared to perform within that area.

From the stands, the entrance is in the back left of the performance floor with a vertical timeline and the exit is in the back right. See below map.

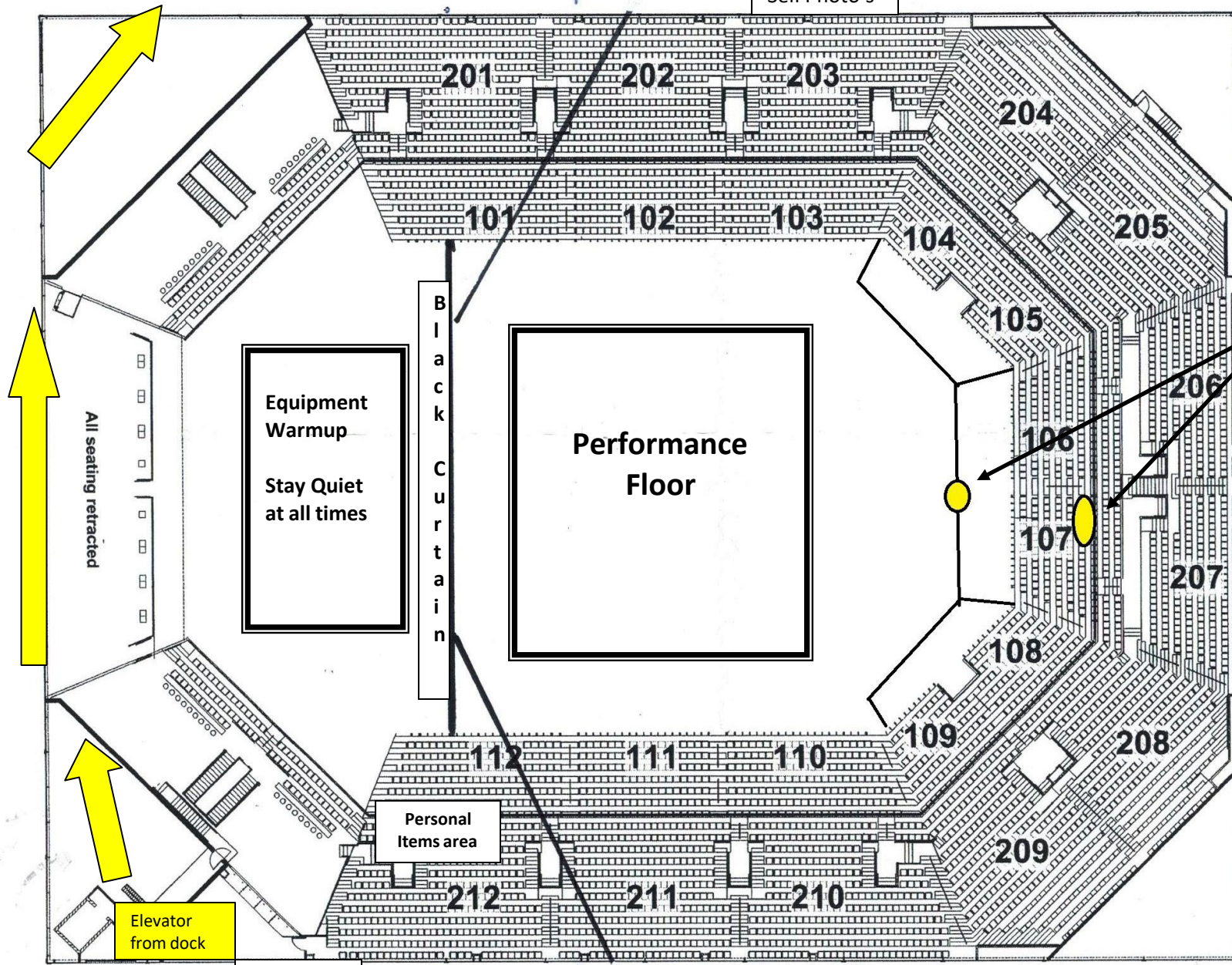




Follow Yellow Arrows to Photo Area
BE QUIET AT ALL TIMES BEHIND THE CURTAINS

Photo Area
Self Photo's

Stairs to
Spectator
Entrance



Entrance
from floor
to stands
& four
Reserved
seats for
instructor

Dressing
areas

East Gate Entry

Equipment and Truck Parking (LOT O)

Performer, Staff, and Instructors with performers
seating sections 102, 103, 110, 111